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APPLICANT: Subhash C. Roy et al.

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FOR: Real Time Debugger Interface   ATT'Y DOCKET: TRA-040
     for Embedded Systems

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
   and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly enter the following amendment prior to calculating the filing fee of the CPA Application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 16, 26, and 27 as follows.

Claim 1, line 5, change "connected" to --directly coupled--;
line 11, change "connected" to --directly coupled--.

Claim 4, line 4, change "a previous" to --the previous--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "connected" to --directly coupled--;
line 8, change "connected" to --directly coupled--;